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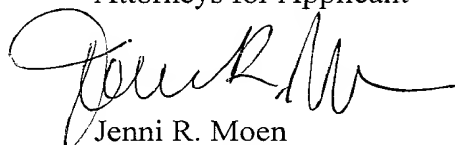
Dear Sir or Madam:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated November 14, 2008, was filed by Applicant on January 13, 2009. The last correspondence received by Applicant from the PTO was a Docketing Notice dated April 30, 2009. Applicant is currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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